



City of Cincinnati

Date: August 30, 2005, 4:00 PM

The following information is an update of activities in response to the chemical leak on Eastern Avenue as of 4:00 PM, August 30, 2005:

Mayor Charlie Luken will hold a press conference at Armleder Park at 5:00 PM to provide a status report on the leak.

At this time, the current evacuation and curfew area are still in effect. We will lift the order as soon as we can ensure the stability of the tank and the safety of the citizens in the area.

All current street closures will remain in effect through this evening's rush hour.

- The street closures in effect for this evening are:
 - COLUMBIA PARKWAY between Delta Avenue and Beechmont Avenue
 - KELLOGG AVENUE between Delta Avenue and Salem Road
 - EASTERN AVENUE, between Delta Avenue and Linwood Road
 - WILMER AVENUE between Beechmont Avenue and Kellogg Avenue
- SUGGESTED ALTERNATE ROUTES
 - I-471 South to I-275 which connects to Kellogg, Beechmont & S.R. 32
 - I-71 north to either Red Bank Road or I-275.
 - Red Bank Road connects to Madison Road and Columbia Parkway with access to the east and I-275 connects to Kellogg, Beechmont, US 50 east, and S. R. 32.
 - Metro has 3 routes that have been diverted 28, 30, and route 81. They still are running.
- The Cincinnati Public School District is temporarily relocating Riverview East Academy to old Kilgour School at 1339 Herschel Avenue in Mt. Lookout, beginning Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30 a.m.

